

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO		Complete if Known	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT		Application Number	10/589,807
		Filing Date	August 17, 2006
		First Named Inventor	Haruhiko KOMORIYA
		Art Unit	(To Be Assigned)
		Examiner Name	(To Be Assigned)
		Attorney Docket Number	038788.58117US
(Use as many sheets as necessary)			
Sheet	1	of	1

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials ¹	Cite No. ¹	Document Number Number-Kind Code ² (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
AA	US-6,200,725	B1	03-13-2001	Takechi et al.	
AB	US-6,329,125	B2	12-11-2001	Takechi et al.	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials ¹	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document Country Code ³ Number ⁴ Kind Code ⁵ (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
	AC	JP 10-161313 A	06-19-1998	Fujitsu Ltd.		ABS
	AD	JP 2000-89463	03-31-2000	Fuji Photo Film Co., Ltd.		ABS
	AE	JP 8-241913 A	09-17-1995	Toppan Printing Co., Ltd.		ABS

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials ¹	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ²
	AF	H. ITO, H.D. TROUNG, et al. "Fluoropolymer Resists: Progress and Properties", Journal of Photopolymer Science and Technology, vol. 16, no. 4, 2003, pgs. 523-536.	
	AG	FRANCIS HOULIHAN, et al. "New Fluorinated Resins for 157 nm Lithography Application", Journal of Photopolymer Science and Technology, vol. 16, no. 4, (2003), pgs. 581-590.	

Examiner Signature	Date Considered
--------------------	-----------------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached. This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.87 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.